

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the present specification as follows:

In the specification, at page 1, line 1, please amend the title and insert the following new section heading as follows:

~~Preparation of xylylenediamine (XDA)~~

TITLE

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At page 1, at line 2, please insert the following new section heading:

BACKGROUND

At page 2, at line 12, please insert the following new section heading:

BRIEF SUMMARY

At page 2, at line 37, please insert the following new section headings and paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 shows a schematic illustration of a process for preparing xylylenediamine according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DISCLOSURE

At page 3, at line 7, please amend the section heading and insert new section heading as follows:

Examples

EXAMPLES